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SUBJECT: ARCHIVES DOCUMENTS ON BRANDT

1. GERMANY'S ARCH CONSERVATIVES, NOT CONTENT WITH BRANDT'S POLITICAL DEMISE, ARE CLEARLY SEEKING TO ASSASSINATE HIS CHARACTER. A PART OF THIS CAMPAIGN IS THE HIGHLY TENDENTIOUS ACCOUNT IN QUICK AND DIE WELT OF BRANDT'S ACTIVITIES AND CONVICTIONS AS REPORTED BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FROM OSLO AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

2. THESE ACCOUNTS ARE BASED ON SELECTED PARTS OF DOCUMENTS NOW IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON WHICH, IF READ OBJECTIVELY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY, ARE NOT PARTICULARLY DAMAGING TO BRANDT AT ALL, A FACT PASSED TO SPD HEADQUARTERS BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MAY 10 TOGETHER WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON COULD EASILY OBTAIN THE VERBATIM TEXTS. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED MAY 11 THAT THIS WAS BEING DONE AND THAT THE SPD MUCH APPRECIATED THE ADVICE.
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